basin for carving out exploration blocks for offer under the future round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP), with an expenditure of around Rs. 6 crores. The success of above plans depends on the results of exploration, for which no time frame can be laid down.

Government's share in oil exploration by private companies

†74. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism evolved for ascertaining the share of Government and private sector in exploitation of oil and gas reserves, being explored by private sector;

(b) the quantity and places of oil and gas explored by each of the companies of private sector so far; and

(c) by when such exploitation is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The mechanism for ascertaining the share of Government and private sector in exploitation of oil and gas reserves, being explored by private sector, is provided in the respective Production Sharing Contracts. The contractors thereunder are entitled to recover contract costs out of total volume of petroleum produced and saved from the contract area, after deduction of applicable levies. The share of profit of Government and the contractor companies in the financial year is calculated on an annual basis depending on the tranches of Investment Multiples actual achieved and as bid for by the companies at the end of the preceding financial year.

(b) Details of the oil/gas discoveries made by private/Joint Venture companies so far is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Gas production has already started from Ravva Satellite Gas Discovery and Lakshmi Gas Discovery. Oil/gas exploitation from other discoveries is an ongoing process depending upon further appraisal/establishment of commercial viability and subsequent development by the operator.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Oil and Gas Discoveries made by Pvt./JV companies

Sl. No.	Block	Company Name	Discovery Name	Oil/Gas
1.	RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn, Shell	Guda-2	Oil
2.	RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn, Shell	Prospect 'H' Barmer	Oil
3.	RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn, shell	Prospect-E	Oil
4.	Ravva Satellite	Cairn, ONGC, TPL	—	Gas
5.	CB-OS/2	-do-	Lakshmi	Gas/Oil
6.	-do-	-do-	Ambe	Oil/Gas
7.	-do-	-do-	Gauri	Oil/Gas
8.	-do-	-do-	Parvati	Oil
9.	KG DWN-98/2	Cairn	Annapurna	Gas
10.	KG DWN-98/2	-do-	Kanak Durga	Oil/Gas
11.	KG DWN-98/2	-do-	Padmavati	Oil/Gas
12.	KG DWN-98/3	RIL, Niko	Dhirubhai-1	Gas
13.	KG DWN-98/3	-do-	Dhirubhai-2	Gas
14.	KG DWN-98/3	-do-	Dhirubhai-3	Gas
15.	KG DWN-98/3	-do-	Dhirubhai-4	Gas
16.	CB-PNN-2000/2	Niko	Bhima-1	Gas

Niko - Niko Resources Ltd.
Cairn - Cairn Energy India (Pty) Ltd.
Shell - Shell India Production Development B.V.
RIL - Reliance Industries Ltd.
ONGC - Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
TPL - Tata Petrodyne Ltd.

Guidelines on allotment of Petrol Pumps

75. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had quashed the Prime Minister's order on pump cancellation;